COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 14, 2018

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

2018 Treaty Indian Winter Commercial Gillnet Fishery	
Season:	Extend the ongoing fishery through 6:00 PM Friday March 2
Area:	The John Day Pool Only
Sanctuaries:	Closed areas in effect include standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to gillnet gear.
Gear:	Gill nets with no minimum mesh restriction.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in the John Day Pool may be sold only when caught during the open period. Legal sized sturgeon may also be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-180 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

2018 Treaty Indian Winter Commercial Gillnet Fishery	
Season:	6 AM Monday March 5 to 6 PM Wednesday March 14 (10.5 days)
Area:	The Bonneville Pool Only
Sanctuaries:	Closed areas in effect include standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to gillnet gear.
Gear:	Gill nets with no minimum mesh restriction.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be sold only when caught during the open period. Legal sized sturgeon may also be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-180 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

FUTURE MEETINGS

• A Joint State/Compact hearing to consider recreational fisheries for Spring Chinook is scheduled for 10am February 21, 2018 at the Portland Airport Shilo Inn (11707 NE Airport Way).